

REMARKS

By the above actions, claims 36-40 have been cancelled. Since claims 21-35 have been allowed, with all of the rejected claims now cancelled, this application is now in condition for allowance and action to that effect is requested.

While it is believed that this application should be in condition for allowance in the absence of new and more relevant prior art being discovered as a result of the further search that is to be conducted, if the further search by the Examiner does not indicate that all of the claims are allowable, instead of issuing of a new Office Action, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted by telephone to discuss any outstanding issues so that the further progress of this application might be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,



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